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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application or previous response to office action:

 (Currently Amended) A method for assigning channels for radio transmission between a subscriber station and a base station of a radio communications system, comprising:

for transmission of data in a predefined direction:

assigning a plurality of channel resources to the subscriber station for the predefined transmission direction via a common channel description, the plurality of channel resources each having at least one of different spread-spectrum codes, different code groups, different frequencies and different midambles; and wherein

the <u>common</u> channel description <u>further includes_comprises</u> information about utilization of the <u>plurality of</u> channel resources <u>by the subscriber station</u> during the radio transmission, which specifies an order of the transmission of data for the <u>predefinedone</u> transmission direction;

transmitting the common channel description to the subscriber station.

- (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, in which an order
 of the utilization of the channel resources is specified by thean order of the information on
 each of the plurality of channel resources within the channel description.
- (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 2, in which the order
 of the utilization of the channel resources is specified by information relating to at least one
 of timeslots assigned, to spread-spectrum codes and to assigned frequencies.
- 4. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising: sending a coherent channel description as a message from the base station to the subscriber station, wherein an uplink channel and a downlink channel are described one after the other.

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- (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising: sending an uplink channel and a downlink channel as separate messages from the base station to the subscriber station.
- 6. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising: sending an uplink channel and a downlink channel in a common channel description as a message, the message having a flag indicating parts of the description which relate to the uplink channel and to the downlink channel.
- (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein in a case where one channel is changed, the description of this channel is sent.
- (Currently Amended) A base station for a radio communications system comprising:
- a facility to assign channels for a radio transmission with one subscriber station for one transmission direction, wherein

the facility is operable to generate and transmit a common channel description to the subscriber station, wherein the common channel description includescomprises data assigning a plurality of channel resources for the radio transmission, the channel resources having at least one of different spread-spectrum codes, different code groups, different frequencies and different midambles, and

wherein the <u>common</u> channel description further <u>includes_comprises</u> information about utilization of the <u>plurality of</u> channel resources <u>by the subscriber station</u> during the radio transmission, which specifies an order of transmission of data for the <u>predefinedone</u> transmission direction.